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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5   METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED ACCESS TO SERVICES
IN A NETWORK DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

A method, apparatus, and computer implemented
10   instructions for accessing a client service in a data
processing system. A pool of client services is managed
by a server abstraction. A client service instance is
assigned from the pool of client services in response to
a request from a user application from a plurality of
15   user applications. The user application request on the
client service is invoked by the server abstraction. The
result from the server service is returned to the user
application by client service instance.

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